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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response for the purpose of filing a Request for Continued Examination, as governed by a Final Office Action mailed June 3, 2003, be extended three (3) months to and including December 3, 2003. Please debit the \$475 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) or any additional fees due from Deposit Account 07-1185.

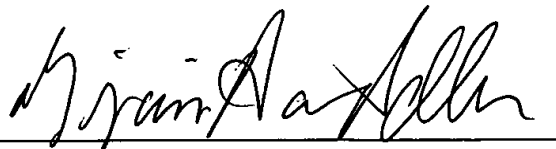
I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8 that this Petition and the following correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to MS Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Please return the enclosed postcard acknowledging receipt of this correspondence.

- 1) Request for Continued Examination (2 pages); and
- 2) Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 (17 pages).

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